

**CLOSING RATES.**  
Yesterday of cotton and gold: New York, cotton, 15 1/2; Memphis, 12 1/2; New York, gold, closed at 112 1/2; Memphis, 114.

**WEATHER PROBABILITIES.**  
WAS. REP. OFFICE CHIEF, MR. OFFICER.  
WASHINGTON, April 28, 1876.

For Tennessee and the Ohio valley, warmer, southerly winds, falling followed by rain; later, clear and cooler, with a few showers.

The river will continue stationary, except a slight rise in the upper Ohio.

Mrs. Jones, widow of the late Governor James C. Jones, died last night at her residence near this city after a brief illness. As the wife of one of the ablest of the far-seeing, far-reaching and most statesmanlike of the public men of Tennessee, Mrs. Jones was well known not only in the State, but at Washington, where she resided so long as her distinguished husband represented her in the United States senate. Worthy to be the partner of one who filled so many high and responsible positions, and who was beloved by the people, Mrs. Jones possessed special gifts which endeared her to a wide circle of relatives, neighbors and friends. A devout and sincere Christian, deeply sympathetic and charitable to a fault, she goes to her grave regretted by all classes of our people. Her children have the sincere sympathy and confidence of the people, and, indeed, of the community at large.

#### A RIGHTOUS JUDGMENT.

The Directors of the Planters and Union Banks Served.

NASHVILLE, April 27.—United States circuit court Judge Emmons and Trigg have pronounced a decision in the case of the directors of the Planters and Union banks against the directors of those banks for complying with the demands of Governor Leake's order to issue bonds for the redemption of the State. The case turned upon the point whether the bonds were furnished voluntarily or by compulsion. The court held that the directors of the banks were not bound to issue the bonds, and that the directors of the Planters and Union banks were liable for the same. The court also held that the directors of the Planters and Union banks were liable for the same.

#### L. R. H. AND T. H. R.

The Eastern End of Little Rock Section of the Memphis and Little Rock Company will bridge the Arkansas.

From reliable sources we have information that the Memphis and Little Rock River and Texas railroad company has determined to erect its depot buildings and shops in the eastern portion of the city. The company has also determined to build a railroad and wagon bridge across the Arkansas river at the end of Collins street, provided the approaches are furnished. The company has also determined to build a railroad and wagon bridge across the Arkansas river at the end of Collins street, provided the approaches are furnished.

More Testimony from Vancouver. WASHINGTON, April 27.—John I. Davidson, president of the committee on the subject of the proposed canal, has this morning before the committee on expenditures in the department of justice. Mr. Davidson presiding and propounding questions in the absence of Mr. Davidson, who is in the witness chair, and Mr. Davidson presiding and propounding questions in the absence of Mr. Davidson, who is in the witness chair.

Reduction of Telegraph Rates. New York, April 27.—President East, of the Atlantic and Pacific telegraph company, announces a further reduction in its tariff rates between the principal points in the east and those in the west, to take effect Monday next. The graphic says the reduction will be six and a half per cent, and that the time company decided to lower the rates of new stock at twenty dollars per share for building a new line.

Descriptive Fire in Indiana. CINCINNATI, April 27.—A fire broke out in the dome of the courthouse at 8 o'clock, and the fire spread rapidly, and the dome of the courthouse was destroyed. The fire was caused by a gas lamp, and the fire spread rapidly, and the dome of the courthouse was destroyed.

Low Rates of Transportation. KANSAS CITY, April 27.—Several hundred cars have been sent west by the New York Central railroad company to transport coal to New York. The low rates are very low, and the coal is very cheap.

Change of Venue. NEW ORLEANS, April 27.—The testimony in the case of the late Governor James C. Jones, was taken at the residence of the late Governor Jones, and the testimony was taken at the residence of the late Governor Jones.

#### POLITICAL.

The New York Democracy Pronounced for Samuel J. Tilden—Sound Resolutions.

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#### CONGRESS.

The Belknap Impeachment—The Senate Adjourns Pending the Question of Postponement.

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Who will be the Nominee of the St. Louis Convention—Views of Prominent Democrats.

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